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TWO DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATIONS

THE WATER WORKS PLANT BURNED SUNDAY MORNING AND HONDO COMMISSION CO. DESTROYED SUNDAY NIGHT

MORE FIRE PLUGS NEEDED

About 5:00 o'clock Sunday morning fire broke out at the Hondo Deep Well Company's plant, owned by Isaac Wilson.

The building and two derricks were totally destroyed and the wooden underground tank, gasoline engines, pumps and other machinery badly damaged. One of the large gasoline engines was new, Mr. Wilson having installed it only a few days previous to the fire. Several new windmills, stored in the building, were also destroyed.

On account of the Mexican at the ice plant being asleep, the building was a mass of flames and beyond saving before the fire-whistle blew or the firemen arrived. The firemen and citizens did valiant work in preventing the blaze spreading to adjoining buildings.

The loss is estimated at about \$8,000, with no insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Before the fire was all out Mr. Wilson had organized a large force of mechanics and helpers, and by calling in service two large traction engines, the water service was fully re-established early in the afternoon. In fact the service was never interrupted, as the large steel tank was well supplied and furnished an abundance of water to patrons of the company until service was perfected.

The destruction of the water works by fire emphasizes the need of larger water mains and several fire-plugs in the south part of town.

The rehabilitation of the plant is progressing rapidly, and in a few days evidence of what was probably the most destructive conflagration ever suffered by Hondo will be entirely obliterated.

About 10 o'clock Sunday night the fire-whistle again sounded the alarm and in a few minutes the fire company with a large number of citizens were again battling with the fire. This time the fire being located in the building occupied by the Hondo Commission Company. This fire was situated in a dangerous place, and to the excellent work of the fire company and liberal supply of water is attributed the confining of the fire to its original location. The fire company attached three-inch hose to the fire plug at the Hondo Mercantile Company corner, and to this is undoubtedly due the preventing of the spreading of the fire to the Sunrise Lumber Yard and other adjacent property. The fire had gained such headway before being discovered that it was impossible to save the building or its contents. The origin of this fire is also a mystery, but it is believed by many people to have been the work of a "fire-bug."

The building was the property of the old firm of King & Hudspeth and was valued at about \$500, with no insurance. Mr. Gray, the manager of the Hondo Commission Co., estimates his loss at \$500, partly covered by insurance.

T. B. C. Club Meeting.

The T. B. C.'s met last Thursday at 8 o'clock with Miss Lola Buchanan. Seven of the fourteen members were present, and one visitor. Each girl gave a strict account of herself, and all vowed they had told no secrets. The matter of electing a dentist to extract the teeth of the first traitor was discussed, but as all were candidates for the office none was elected. Anyone wishing to pass by could easily see that girls can work with hands and mouth at the same time.

After working "HARD" for two hours, delicious refreshments of nut jello and cake were served. The members, when departing, could press themselves as Billy Wiggs did when he said: "We have all seed a good one for one."



Mr. Davis left Tuesday morning for Austin to qualify as Farmers' Institutes Lecturer and Organizer, to which position he was recently appointed by State Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis. Mr. Davis will enter upon the discharge of his duties at once, and the force, hope to keep the Anvil Herald up to its usual high standard and earnestly solicit the hearty co-operation of the public. In the meantime—bring on your ads and job work.

New Fountain Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bohlen and daughter, Frieda and J. O. Grell returned Monday from the upper Hondo where they had been to help celebrate the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Marquis last Saturday. They report having had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schlenz of the upper Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schlenz of Vandenberg visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Poehler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wieme's and daughter, Ida, were San Antonio visitors last week.

John Muennink motored to San Antonio one day last week. He was accompanied by Willie Bader who had been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartmann visited relatives at Yancey last week.

Miss Alice Hardt of Yancey was visiting relatives in this neighborhood for several weeks.

Mrs. Anton Burger of Bader Settlement visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Saathoff Monday.

Mrs. Folkert Saathoff returned Sunday from her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Rohlf, where she had been staying for some time.

E. D. Muennink and family came up from Yancey Saturday to visit relatives.

An entertainment and box supper will be given at the New Fountain school house Friday night, January 23rd. A good program will be rendered and everybody is cordially invited to come and help make the entertainment a success.

Snow, the first seen for a long time, fell here Sunday.

New Fountain, Texas, Jan. 20, 1915.

"The Triple F" Club Organize.

A number of the young ladies of Hondo met with Miss Christine Pike on Monday of this week for the purpose of organizing a young ladies' night club. The first thing on the program was a visit to Mrs. Hutzler's, where all the guests were served with cake and hot chocolate. After this delightful treat all returned to Miss Pike's home where the business of the evening was transacted. After many names were suggested and each one was fully discussed, it was finally decided that the name should be "The Triple F." The other business was soon finished and the meeting was closed by the president, Miss Ida Lucretia Gray.

The business for the evening being completed all the guests took their places at the tables where several lively games of forty-two ensued. The tables were arranged for Misses Ethel Gaines, Ida Gray, Ella Hardt, Dorothy Harris, Bennie Hurt, Ruby Locklin, Lorine de Montel, Jimmie de Montel, Emma Muennink, Lizzie Schuehle and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held with Miss Ethel Gaines.

Dr. C. W. Reagin

Veterinarian, will be in Hondo Saturday, February 6th.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

MILD ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING MONDAY AFTERNOON AT REV. and MRS. JOHN M. ALEXANDER'S RESIDENCE

MUCH GOOD WORK DONE

The Missionary Society met at the parsonage Monday afternoon, January 19th, in their first meeting of the year. The meeting was opened with scripture reading by Miss Bertha Newton, followed by a song and sentence prayers.

Miss Newton then made a talk on the lesson subject: "God the Owner, the Steward," which was both helpful and instructive.

At the close of the meeting the beautiful and impressive installation service was read by the pastor and the officers were duly installed, the officers for the year being as follows:

President, Mrs. Alexander.

1st Vice-President, Mrs. J. R. Chaney.

2nd Vice-President, Mrs. J. S. Fly.

Secretary, Mrs. L. A. Wanshaff.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Horger.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. H. Fly.

Superintendent of Study and Publicity, Miss Bertha Newton.

Superintendent of Social Service, Mrs. F. Garrison.

Superintendent of Supplies, Miss Lora King.

Agent for "The Voice," Mrs. T. McLaugherty.

Press Reporter, Mrs. J. G. Newton.

Committees for the year were appointed as follows:

Parsonage Committee—Mrs. T. McLaugherty, Mrs. W. E. Newton, Mrs. Claud Gilliam, Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse and Mrs. F. Garrison.

Church Committee—Mrs. O. E. Lacy, Miss Linnie King, Mrs. T. C. Barnes, Mrs. J. S. Fly and Mrs. J. G. Newton.

We have entered into another year and let each member make an earnest effort to make this the most successful year in the work of the Lord.

PRESS REPORTER.

Mrs. Lindeburg Dead.

Mrs. Talke Margareta Lindeburg (nee Fessler) died of la grippe after a short illness, at the home of her son, H. J. Lindeburg, January 15, 1915, at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Lindeburg was born at Holtrop, Ostfriesland, Germany, January 8, 1827, and was 88 years and 7 days old at the time of demise. In 1851 she was happily married to John Lindeburg who preceded her in death twenty-three years ago. Four children were born to this union, one daughter and three sons, the daughter dying in infancy.

The deceased is survived by three sons, three daughters-in-law, twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In 1898 she moved with her family to this county and settled at Quibi, where she resided until death called her.

A good wife, loving mother and kind neighbor has gone to her reward. The surviving relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of sorrow.

Card of Thanks.

Words are inadequate to express my profound and heartfelt gratitude to the brave fire-laddies and other kind friends and neighbors who, by their valiant and heroic efforts, saved my home from destruction by fire Sunday morning, but I want to say that they will be gratefully remembered by myself and family as long as life lasts.

L. J. BRUCKS.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of extending our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the last illness and at the death and funeral of our beloved mother, Mrs. Talke Margareta Lindeburg.

Respectfully,
THE CHILDREN.



JAS. E. FERGUSON

Mr. Ferguson was sworn in as Governor of Texas at noon last Tuesday. The inauguration ball took place in the House of Representatives Tuesday night and was attended by thousands of people from all over the State. It is a long jump from a section hand to Governor of the greatest state in the union, but we believe Mr. Ferguson will fill the office to the satisfaction of the entire citizenship.

Card of Thanks.

The Water Company sincerely appreciates the assistance of the fire company and citizens at the fire Sunday morning.

ISAAC WILSON,

Manager.

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Notice!

All the members of Hondo Loc. 1 Farmers' Union No. 824, are requested to attend the next regular meeting thereof, on Saturday, February 6th, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of important business.

A. B. BRUCKS, President.

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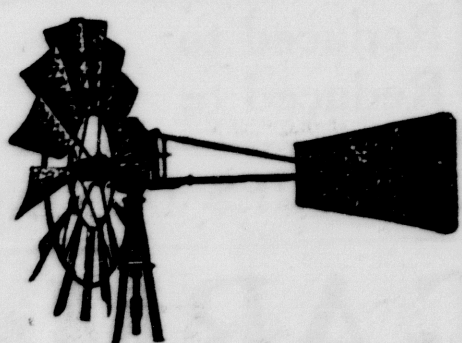
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M. J. ARNOLD.

Dangers of a Cold.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the colds themselves that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that they so often lead to. For that reason every cold should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy of great help to you. It loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration and enables the system to throw off the cold. For sale by All Dealers.

"Hungry dogs will eat dirty puddings." This is a true proverb. When a man is hungry, almost any bread and butter answers the purpose, but generosity at any other time he prefers the better and cheese of Mrs. Tim to that of Mrs. Shush. It will not do, however, to be overnice and particular about the taste of our food, and unnecessary varieties and delicacies.—Old Almanac.

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Never give a child a cough medicine that contains opium in any form. When opium is given other and more serious diseases may follow. Long experience has demonstrated that there is no better or safer medicine for coughs, colds and croup in children than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is equally valuable for adults. Try it. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by All Dealers.

Washing the teeth is customary in most homes nowadays, but don't forget to wash the tongue. It gets to be a source of offense if it is not kept very clean. Scrubbing the teeth is all right, but never fail to wash the brush right after it has been used.

Easy Answer.

Instructor (at night school)—"Give a sentence with the word 'metaphysical' in it." Shaggy-haired Pupil—"On his way home, Mr. Jones met a physician."—Chicago Tribune.

If your stomach feels uncomfortable from overeating, or from food which disagrees with you, take Herbine; it settles the stomach, strengthens the digestion and relaxes the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

In the Gym.

"So you have a gymnasium in your new house?" "Yes," replied Dustin Stax. "I spend an hour or two there every day. I have swung up a hammock, and it's a nice place to take a nap in."—Washington Star.

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Back to Eden.

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GEORGE OGE,
Manager Woodward Ranch.

Posted.

The Peter Weynand ranch on Parker's Creek, eight miles north of D'Hanis, is posted and all hunting or trespassing thereon is forbidden under penalty of law. HENRY STIEGLER, Lessee.

Posted.

My pastures and farms are posted and all permits to hunt therein heretofore given are herewith withdrawn. Any trespassing thereon will be punished according to law.

Feb. 1 pd. GEO. H. BENDELE.

Notice.

Our pastures are posted according to law and any one found hunting or trespassing therein will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

BLACKALLER BROS.

Notice.

My pasture is posted and no trespassing is allowed. Any one found hunting therein will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

6mo. AUG. E. SCHUEHLE.

Notice.

My pasture is posted and no trespassing is allowed. Any one found hunting or fishing therein will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

G. A. GRELL. 4 12-mo.

Posted.

My pasture, known as the Jacob Reilly Ranch, is posted and all hunting, camping or trespassing is forbidden under penalty of the law.

Feb. 1, pd. L. O. JOHNSON.

Posted.

My lands in Medina County are all posted and all hunting thereon is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

CLAUDE W. GILLIAM

Posted.

My pastures are posted according to law and all hunters or the passers are advised to keep out.

pd. Feb. 1. J. D. SMITH.

Posted.

My ranch is posted and all hunting or trespassing therein is forbidden under penalty of the law.

Feb. 1 pd. JOHN FRERICH.

Posted.

Our pastures are posted according to law. No hunting or fishing allowed therein.

NIC. AND TORY KOCH.

Posted.

Our pastures are posted. No hunting allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

CHAS. GRAFF AND SONS.

G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.

WEST BOUND

No. 7 Arrives.....12:50 P. M.
No. 9 Arrives.....11:20 P. M.

EAST BOUND

No. 10 Arrives.....7:07 P. M.
No. 8 Arrives.....9:10 A. M.

P. JUNGMAHN, JR., Agent.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by All Dealers.

A towel without a loop at the end will be on the floor most of the time. Make it your business to put these loops on before you hang up the towels to be used.

To prevent pneumonia, a cold settled in the lungs should be attended to at once. Put a Herring's Red Pepper Porous Plaster on the chest and take Ballard's Horehound Syrup internally. It's a winning combination. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

After you open a bottle of glue, rub mutton tallow or cold cream on a new cork and use it instead of the old one. You will then have no trouble in opening the bottle; the cork will not stick.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

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Your hemorrhoids will retreat money if PAZO CEMENTER fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding protruding piles in 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

WAREHOUSES, CREDITS AND ACREAGE

SOLUTION OF COTTON PROBLEM, SAYS FARMERS' UNION.

Diversification Urged and Coercion Opposed.

The marketing problem of the southern farmer is attracting universal attention and the exigencies of the situation fully demonstrate the wisdom of the course pursued by the Farmers' Union in the campaign it has been carrying on for the past ten years for a better marketing system. The best time to prepare for a fire is before it occurs, for while the conflagration is raging it is too late to prevent destruction and the best that can be done is to save the furniture.

The southern farmer has just experienced a four hundred million dollar blaze in cotton values and the lurid flames as they leap skyward have illuminated the horizon of two hemispheres and have assembled the largest body of property holders, spectators and sympathizers that ever witnessed a conflagration and while the crowd is standing around we want to address them briefly from the standpoint of the owner of the property involved. We think the subject has been fully exhausted from every other line of approach.

Every calamity has its froth, and the foam and bubbles that have come to the surface in this discussion, while beautiful as a rainbow and as alluring as a mirage, are in many instances not adapted to solving the problem. Then too many cooks spoil the broth and there must be some one plan universally followed or all will fail. We want to review some of the plans now under discussion and recommend for the adoption of the Texas farmer such plans as we think practicable and feasible.

The problem before us is clearly one of warehouses, credits and acreage. They are business—not political—problems and their solution must be based on sound economic principles.

Warehouse Bill a Farce.

The so-called relief measures passed by the last legislature are, in their present form, of little value. The warehouse bill submitted to the last legislature by the Farmers' Union was thrown together with a lot of other bills on this subject and a hybrid bill prepared, apparently by parties who have no practical knowledge of the cotton industry. While we appreciate the sincerity of the motive and honesty of effort that actuated the legislature, the Farmers' Union hereby washes its hands of the whole affair. The farmers of Texas can hope for no relief from any enactments of the last session of the legislature as they now stand.

The plan of the Texas bankers to force a reduction of acreage by requiring a farmer to sign a pledge to reduce acreage before lending money on cotton no doubt has patriotic motives behind it, but in effect it is vicious. It forces the poor farmer, who must borrow money, to reduce his acreage next year, but leaves the well-to-do farmer and the large planter, who are independent of the power of the banker, to do as they please. No farmer should be coerced by business pressure of the banker to sign such a contract, for he can depend upon the large planter increasing his acreage in the same ratio that the poor farmer decreases his. Likewise, the farmer should pay no attention to agents of self-appointed agricultural administrators who call around with their sample cases filled with advice on when to sell cotton and how many acres to plant next year.

By what authority does the merchant and the banker exercise the right of eminent domain over the products of the soil?

Acreage a World Problem.

The question of cotton acreage is not a local or state problem, if indeed it can be solved nationally. It is a world problem, for in what way would a profit the south to reduce the cotton acreage, say 10 per cent, if the banks, capitalists took up the slack? No Texas farmer should be asked to pledge a reduction of acreage unless satisfactory as-

urance is given that the propaganda will be successfully carried on in other cotton states and countries. The Farmers' Union has been dealing with this problem for the past ten years and has placed its influence behind almost every suggestion that promised solution and out of our experience we are inclined to suggest, at the moment, that there is a peril in planting cotton by law or farming by dictation from bankers. We think planting by the moon is as good a plan as either (although we have never tried it) unless the total world acreage can be regulated by these influences.

We present statistics from the Federal Department of Agriculture dealing with the subject which give a reason why the farmer does not take eagerly to diversification. The following table gives a list of our leading staple products produced in Texas and their average value per acre during the past five years:

Crop	Five year average value per acre
Cotton	\$21.55
Oats	14.35
Corn	12.97
Wheat	12.76

Want Information—Not Advice.

It is information the farmer wants. If some one will fill in the figures on value of the 1915 crop per acre, the farmer will know what to do and he is ready to listen to business reasons and discussions relative to prospective price per pound of the 1915 crop based upon practical, not theoretical, conditions. If he is convinced it will be more profitable to plant other crops he will do so and if not, he will plant cotton and that is all there is to it.

The Farmers' Union stands for reduction of cotton acreage by diversification but it is difficult to induce a farmer to plant a product that will yield \$15.00 per acre so long as he can plant one that will make \$20.00. The subject of diversification always opens up a fertile field of discussion for the book farmers who hold a recipe for doubling production without an increase in the cost. It is passing strange that these magic plowmen who can make a hundred bushels of corn grow where fifty grew before are usually standing on street corners looking for jobs and how they have survived so many hair-breadth escapes from wealth, is truly marvelous. The practical farmer knows that prosperity predicated upon such a basis is a myth and the business man knows it too if he would only stop and think.

Out of the mass of suggestions now before the public the one, in our opinion, most desirable is the plan of the national bankers, headed by Festus J. Wade of St. Louis, which proposes to lend the farmer money on cotton at 6 per cent without any strings tied to it. This plan originated in Texas and proved successful and satisfactory in operation.

The problem before us involves principally organization of the farmer and co-operation of the business interests. We will have more to say on this subject at a later date.

W. D. Lewis, President, Farmers' Educational & Co-operative Union of Texas.


Peter Radford, National Lecturer Farmers' Educational & Co-operative Union of America.

A successful farmer must at least possess three virtues—honesty, energy and economy.

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children, 50c.

If you want twine that will never slip or loosen in tying down corks or bottles or fastening jars, soak it while in warm water before using.



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And on every 3rd Sunday Rev. A. S. Carver conducts Episcopalian services at 11 a. m.

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—Mrs. C. H. MILLER, Plant City, Fla.

Vinol contains the curative, healing principles of fresh cod livers (without oil) and tonic iron.

We ask every weak, run-down, nervous person in this vicinity to try Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, on our guarantee to return their money if it fails to benefit.

W. H. Windrow, druggist, Hondo, Tex.

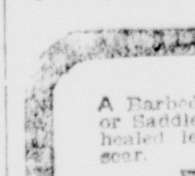
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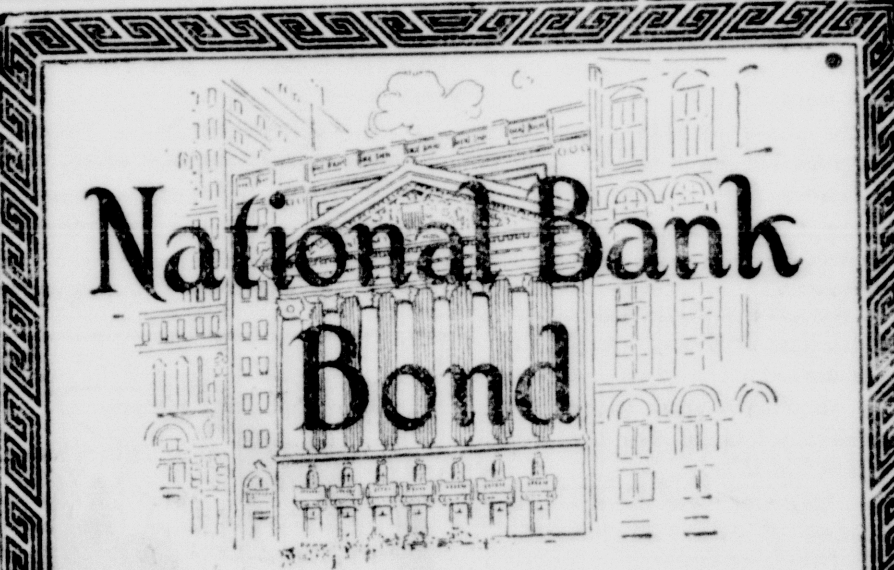
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Shipments from Hondo included one car of hay this week.

The Hondo Commission Co. wants to buy your cotton seed.

Every battery tested before being sent out. C. R. Gaines.

Two cars of wood went west this week from Quinn's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge of Castroville visited here Thursday.

New stock of Columbia batteries always on hand. C. R. Gaines.

Lee Ward this week shipped a car load of milk calves to Laredo.

Grand masquerade dance, Sathoff's hall, Vandenberg, Sat. night, Jan. 23rd.

1915 BUICK, Model 25 C. Sample in stock. The quality car. C. R. Gaines.

Robert Riff billed out a car load of cattle to the Fort Worth market this week.

Ask for prices on cotton seed, at the Hondo Commission Co. before selling.

Three cars of cotton seed were among the shipments from this place this week.

Mrs. August Kempf and daughter, Miss Mary, visited relatives at Sabinal this week.

A \$1000 stock of high grade auto tires at rock-bottom prices for cash at C. R. Gaines.

We are in the market for all the cotton seed you have for sale. Hondo Commission Co.

For Sale, Two good residences in the south part of Hondo. Apply to C. W. Gilliam. tf.

Corn shipments were rather lively this week, a total of ten cars being shipped out of Hondo.

Up to Thursday night there had been 7,917 bales of cotton shipped out of Hondo of the 1914 crop.

Wanted—Plain Sewing, Embroidering and Hemstitching to do. Prices reasonable. Apply at this office.

Mrs. Mary Ann Batot returned to her home in San Antonio last Friday after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Found, An automobile tire chain on the streets of Hondo. Owner can recover the same by applying to B. H. Brucks, telephone line 2, ring 3.

For Sale, A new five-room house and two large lots in Fly Addition to Hondo. Big barn and outhouses. For price and terms see S. E. Rieber or write him at Tarpley. 4t.

For Life, accident, Health or Liability Insurance consult Joe Fohn, Hondo, Texas, local representative for The Aetna Life Insurance Company, one of the oldest and strongest companies in the world.

Sheriff Bader went to Lacoste Thursday and brought over a demented middle aged Mexican and placed him in jail. Thus far the sheriff's office has been unable to learn the unfortunate man's name. It is probable a charge of lunacy will be filed against the man.

Order your next suit from the City Tailor Shop.

Use Devco Paint, it costs less. Holloway Bros.

For all kinds of nuts go to Hutzler's confectionery.

That Dollar Razor Guaranteed. Holloway Bros.

Lard cans and sausage grinders at Holloway Bros.

Tom Griffith was a business visitor in Sabinal Tuesday.

Corn or cotton seed taken on mattress work at Hale's. 4t.

Miss Vera Jones of Sabinal visited home-folks here Sunday.

Capt. X. Wantz returned from a visit to San Antonio Sunday.

Monroe Taylor from was up Natalia Sunday on a visit to home-folks.

Robert Sathoff returned Tuesday from a visit in San Antonio.

County Attorney Elmer de Montel was a San Antonio visitor Sunday.

1915 BUICK, Model 25 C. Sample in stock. The quality car. C. R. Gaines.

The W. O. W. will hold its annual installation of officers Monday night.

For Sale Cheap—A sewing machine. Almost as good as new. Apply at this office.

The Hondo Auto Sales Co. reports the sale of a Ford truck to Schmitt & Steinhardt.

Misses Lillie and Maude Allen spent Sunday with their friend, Miss Laura Prince, at D'Hanis.

For Sale—A good horse and buggy or will trade for a milk cow. Apply to H. E. Haass, Hondo.

You will miss a treat if you fail to see Mr. E. Starnes as Ephraim Green at the Auditorium soon.

Just received—Paternal Review patterns and also Paternal Review Magazines. Sugarman Supply Co.

"At the Old Rock Quarry" at the Auditorium next Friday, Jan. 29th. Benefit Hondo Rebekah Lodge.

For Sale—A few wine and whiskey barrels in good condition, 75c each. Ed. Zimmerman, D'Hanis, Texas.

Send the above message to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

For Rent, my farm and pasture at Dry, also Francisco pasture. Apply to Ed. Kreissle, Castroville, Tex.

The local talent play, "At the Old Rock Quarry," will be shown again at the Auditorium, Friday, Jan. 29th.

For Sale, or will trade for corn, hay or cotton seed, three Mandrake incubators. Apply to W. C. Beal. tf.

Plain sewing done reasonably. Will call for and deliver work. Address postal to Mrs. B. W. Johnson, Box 243.

R. V. Robinson of Sabinal will preach for the Church of Christ tomorrow at 11 o'clock. Everyone invited.

Flak "Red Top" Tires—Four thousand mile guarantee—Adjustment on defective tires made here. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

For Sale, A desirable building sit in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

For first class cleaning and pressing phone the City Tailor Shop, Phone 125, we will call for your clothes and deliver them promptly.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

For Sale—Live Oak, Hackberry and Mesquite Wood; cord-wood, stove wood, stumps, etc. Prompt service. Phone Henry Stiegler or Chas. Bendele. 22-tf.

The Comedy by Mr. Starnes as Ephraim Green and Miss Lola Buchanan as Nan is great. See them at the Auditorium, Friday evening, Jan. 29th.

County Commissioner Harper this week has had the worst places in the Elstone and Dunlay roads repaired. McClagherty & Horger are doing the work.

Hereafter there will be only three shows weekly at the Star Theatre—Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights. Remember the nights and be sure to attend.

Think, ye men with average families, and figure how much cheaper you can buy milk at 7c per quart than you can keep a cow. Buy from Tom Heath.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Twenty-six years experience.

The local talent play which was such a howling success at the Auditorium some days ago will be showed the second time at the Auditorium soon. Good music and some splendid specialties between acts.

The Hondo Sales Co. received a car load of Fords this week. Four of the cars were for P. C. Jagge of Castroville, who came up Thursday and took them home. The Hondo Auto Sales Co. received a Ford coupelet in the shipment. This is the first coupelet to be brought to this town and is the prettiest little deluxe car we have ever seen.

Local Talent.

Owing to numerous requests Miss Walker and her company have kindly consented to reproduce their great success "At the Old Rock Quarry" next Friday evening, Jan. 29th, 8:30 P. M. There will be some minor changes in the play to improve the play and we also would make special mention of the specialties between acts which promise to be splendid. Music will be furnished by the best—the Hondo Orchestra, and, in fact, nothing will be spared to make this play well worth seeing.

The following is the cast of characters:

Squire Brooks, Owner of the Old Quarry..... Earl Boon
Ray Harte, a Young Farmer.....
..... Wesley McClagherty
Gilbert Dawson, Mrs. Brooks' Nephew..... Henry Mercer
Ephraim Green, A Farm Hand.....
..... Earl Starnes
Samuel Hunter, Sheriff of Spring County..... Hershel Gray
Dick Willard, A Tramp..... Hal Jones
Ben Haly, Proprietor Placer Hotel.....
..... Osborne Chancy
Mrs. Brooks, Squire's Wife.....
..... Lizzie Schuchle
Marion Brooks, their Daughter.....
..... Hattie Walker
Nan Cummings, an Adopted Child.....
..... Lola Buchanan
..... Emmit de Montel
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Get your crockery from Holloway Bros.

Earl Starnes was a San Antonio visitor the fore part of the week.

Buy your bread at the Palace of Sweets.

Rev. J. J. Myers was a D'Hanis visitor Wednesday.

Judge R. J. Noonan was a San Antonio visitor Thursday.

Henry Rothe was a business visitor to San Antonio Thursday.

Don't miss the fun at Sathoff's hall, Saturday night, Jan. 23rd. 23-3t

Prepare your costume and join the merry masquerade at Sathoff's hall.

Eastern Star meets on Tuesday, Jan. 26th. All members cordially invited.

H. C. Schroeder, the tinner, transacted business in San Antonio Thursday.

For Sale,—Graded Barred Plymouth Rock Chickens and Poultry. Mrs. H. H. Taylor.

See Anderson for seed potatoes, onion sets, and all kinds of garden seeds. 3t.

Mrs. G. W. Bennett came in Wednesday from San Antonio on a visit to relatives.

Wanted, A white girl to do housework. No washing. Apply to Mrs. R. P. Thomas. tf.

H. J. Lindeburg of Quinn was in town Wednesday and paid this office a pleasant call.

President Wilson last Saturday nominated J. A. Kercheville to be postmaster at Devine.

Joe L. Huby, a prosperous farmer of D'Hanis, was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

Buy Red Seal Batteries—they are guaranteed good. Fresh supply just received. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

C. M. Licklider, who is now residing on his farm a few miles south of town, was in town Thursday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Hazel.

Miss Hilda Muennink went to D'Hanis Monday to take up the primary work in the D'Hanis High School in place of Miss Maude Hanley, who has resigned.

A grand dance will be given at Wernette's Opera House on Wednesday night, Jan. 27, 1915, by Medina Valley Camp W. O. W. Come one, come all, and have a good time.

P. M. Licklider has returned home after an absence of several weeks, where he has completed a handsome new residence for E. J. Blackaller, on his ranch near Frio Town.

Notwithstanding the cry of hard times tax payments are pretty lively just now. Taxes are coming in rapidly and Deputy Hornung is about the busiest man in town these days.

Two white men charged with holding up the west bound Southern Pacific passenger train December 29th, between Cline and Spofford, were arrested at Uvalde Thursday and taken to San Antonio.

When you want to buy or exchange a gas tank for your car call on the Hondo Auto Sales Co. Small tanks \$12.50, Large tanks \$15, fully equipped and put on your car ready for use. Tank exchange, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Why pay more? Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

In settling up your little accounts don't forget to pay your subscription. Remember the hard times hit the newspaper man as hard as any one else and he needs the money. If not convenient to pay in cash, however, we will accept any thing we can get in payment of subscription.

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You have no right to doubt our sincerity when it is backed by this honest promise:

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Have your house wired and use Tungsten Lamps. They will give you more light, better light and reduce the cost. See us.

Hondo Light, Power & Ice Company

The Cibolo Nursery

We still have a good supply of

Fruit, Pecan and Shade Trees, Roses, Palms, Etc.

Remember, this year we have a splendid season, and those who want to plant, should go to work right away, planting time will close about March 15th. We have what you need, but don't wait ask for our free catalogue.

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A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. tf.

Rev. L. H. Harbord filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday.



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Fresh fruit daily at the Palace of Sweets.

All kinds of fruit in season at F. A. Heven's.

Extracted honey at 75c a gallon, J. T. Smith.

Buy your telephone batteries at C. R. Gaines.

Use Devco Paint, it costs less. Holloway Bros.

That Dollar Razor Guaranteed. Holloway Bros.

Fresh fruits of all kinds at Hutzler's confectionery.

That Dollar Razor Guaranteed. Holloway Bros.

Rollie Bless was a business caller at the office Tuesday.

Meals served at all hours at the Palace of Sweets.

H. J. Heyen was a business visitor to Uvalde Thursday.

Fresh chocolates and all kind of candy at Hutzler's.

Mrs. J. N. Dowdy visited Kenedy and Beeville during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walker of San Antonio visited here this week.

Fritz Mussman was a pleasant business caller at this office Thursday.

Box Apples in large variety and reasonable prices at F. A. Heyen's.

Cane seed for sale, \$1.00 per bushel sacked at \$1.15. L. McField. 25-21

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.

Phone 125, the City Tailor Shop, when your clothes need cleaning or pressing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walker and little son, Earl, were Eagle Pass visitors this week.

We can print most any thing in the printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.

Some bargains in good second-hand cars. The prices will surprise you. C. R. Gaines. 25-21

Cocacola, English walnuts, cranberries and Fruit Cake ingredients at F. A. Heyen's.

Mrs. L. E. English of Duncan, Ark., is here on a visit to her uncle, J. Wheeler, and family.

Equip your Ford with a set of Ford Motor Demountable Rims. We have them in stock. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Little Ed Todd Merriman entertained a number of his little friends with a party Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines and Mrs. Slater spent the day in San Antonio Monday shopping. They went in a Gaines' car.

Mrs. Henry Rothe, Mrs. E. Richter and Mrs. M. Herweck were guests of Mrs. Rothe and family at D'Hanis today this week.

Em. Deckert and wife returned to their home in San Antonio Monday morning after a visit to relatives and friends in this section.

Don Caltano Sanchez and Srta. Maria Mesa were married in the city Wednesday, January 20th, 1915, his honor, Mr. A. M. Lamm, officiating.

We understand that Nester & Weers have sold the Callahan & Slater meat market to Mr. Chaffman Bandera, who will take charge Feb. 1.

We pay the highest price for counter produce. We deliver fruits and vegetables to any part of city at any time. Phone 200. L. Barrientes & Co.

Uncle George Hay, who has conducted a confectionery here for several years, is packing up his stock preparatory to moving to his former home at Uvalde.

W. Miller found a gold watch at his hen house door a few days ago. Owner can recover it by calling on Mr. Miller and turning property.

Mr. Graham and company present "The Prodigal Son" to a capacity at the Auditorium Thursday night. This company will play a return engagement here Feb. 6th.

We have opened a first-class restaurant in the Mask building. Good 25c meals at regular hours. Short orders at all times from 6 a. m. until 10 p. m. Give trial. R. G. Knowles. 49tf

In case of W. H. Gray et al., vs. J. M. McAllister, a civil suit was called in the county court January 18th and was postponed until Monday, January 25th.

Equip your car with a "Morse" "Ever-Boiling" System." Keeps water boiling and keeps the radiator full ALL THE TIME. Every one interested. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

County Judge has posted the law proclamation on the court floor and the law will go into effect within thirty days. You had better keep "Old Bossy" up so you will become acclimated to the law.

Proving license business was called with County Clerk Jones this week. Up to yesterday noon had 100 licenses. The parties securing the license being Mexicans.

Business Notice.

Owing to my absence from the office a considerable portion of the time, I find it necessary to withdraw all clubbing propositions heretofore existing between my paper and other publications. In my absence Miss Alice Smith will have charge of the Anvil Herald subscription list and our subscribers are urged to CALL AT THE OFFICE, pay your subscription, get a receipt, and relieve us of the necessity of sending out statements of your account. When you call to pay your subscription, ask for Miss Smith, but any one of the force present will wait on you. Miss Smith also has the Times list and will receipt those owing on that paper. Owing to the great labor it would entail no effort will be made in future to keep the dates on the mailing galleys corrected. Consult the subscription book for the correct date.

Those desiring job printing or advertising will call on or telephone Mr. J. N. Henderson, who will quote you prices and estimates and who will be pleased to serve you. It is our desire to give you a quick and satisfactory service in our job and advertising departments.

Mr. Upton McGary will gather the court house news, and county officials and attaches are respectfully requested to extend to him the same courtesies and assistance they have uniformly given the writer.

Each attaché of this office is a reporter for the paper and the public generally is respectfully asked to assist them all by handing in all the news items possible as EARLY as CONVENIENT IN THE WEEK. It is their laudable ambition to make the Anvil Herald a BETTER LOCAL paper than it has ever been and we trust our friends will render them all of the assistance possible towards this accomplishment.

Thanking one and all for past favors and trusting you will contribute to my success in my new position by doing these things for me and mine, I am,

Yours to serve,

FLETCHER DAVIS.

Notice of Receiving Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, at the February term thereof, will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in said county as may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said county.

Any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in said county desiring to bid, shall deliver to the county judge on or before the first day of the February, 1915, term of the commissioner's court, to wit: the 5th day of Feb. 1915, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular term for the selection of a depository, the said depository to furnish said county with daily balance. Such bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into the bond in such cases provided for by law.

Bids will be opened by the commissioner's court at 10 o'clock A. M. on the first day of said term thereof, the same being the 5th day of February, A. D. 1915.

Witness my official signature this 17th day of January, A. D. 1915.

R. J. NOONAN,

County Judge Medina Co. Texas.

Oscar Graham will play a return engagement Saturday night, February 6th, presenting his success, "The Stumbling Block." Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c. Mr. Graham and company will present "The Higher Law" at a special children's matinee at 2:30 p. m. Admission, children, 20c; adults, 35c.

Don't talk war but talk insurance with Joe Fohn, who can supply you with the best in the market in all kinds of insurance except fire, in one of the oldest and strongest companies in the world—The Aetna Life Insurance Company.

Your attention is called to the change in the ad of the Cibola Nursery.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE HONDO TIMES, or those sending the paper to relatives or friends elsewhere, will greatly assist us by CALLING AT THIS OFFICE, where the lists are kept, and help us straighten out your subscription account. It will save us from having to make out statements and greatly facilitate the work of correcting and adjusting our list. No subscription accounts due to The Times is payable to The Anvil Herald.

Epworth League Program.

Sunday, Jan. 24, 1915.
Leader, Mrs. Marvin Beal.
Opening Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Scripture references.
Leader's talk.
Song.
Description of the three books on Bible study, Oreeneth Fly.
Description of the books on Mission study, Nettie Woods.
Description of the books on Church Study Course, Caughey Harger.
Song.
The system of rewards by the Third Department Superintendent, Annie Callahan.
Song.
Benediction.

Sunday, Jan. 31, 1915.
Leader, Bessie Mae Chancey.
Song, "O Come Thou Mighty King".
Subject, Evenings with Great Hymns.
Responsive reading of Psalm LXVII.
Lord's Prayer.
Song.
Leader's Address.
The History of the use of Hymns in the Church, Jennie Woods.
Vocal Solo, Hilda Muennink.
Biography of Charles Wesley, Pearl Newton.
The Life of Matheson, Ruby Nowlin.
Song.
Reading of Hymns Nos. 511 and 481, and brief comments on same, Mr. Grain.
Prayer.
Benediction.

Program for Busy Bees.

Sunday, Jan. 24.
Leader, Earl Lacy.
Song No. 312.
Prayer.
Scripture reading, Acts 10:34-38.
Responsive reading, No. 376.
Reading, Ruth Windrow.
Song, Elizabeth Fly.
Story of Little Al Yen, Lucile Newton.
Lesson from Text Book.
Bible questions on the Life of Jesus.
By members.
Song No. 145.
Benediction.
Answer roll call with Bible verse.

Bargain in Land.

491 acres, nearly all good agricultural land, 160 acres in cultivation, two houses, good well, windmill, all well fenced and cross fenced, within five miles of Uvalde, on public road and within quarter mile of railroad. Will sell cheap for part cash, good terms on balance, will lease 400 acre pasture.

Also, 7-room frame house, 4 acres good land, good well and windmill within 3 blocks of Geary street, Uvalde. Will sell or trade.

DR. PAUL COOK,
Uvalde, Texas.

25-41.

Notice to Public.

I wish to announce that I have leased my garage to Messrs. Carter & Haass, and I know my customers will receive better service as I am often away selling cars when they need assistance. Mr. Carter is a good mechanic and will give you a clean deal. Remember I handle the best tires made.

Yours truly,
C. R. GAINES.

Free Trip To San Francisco Exposition.

The Southern Woman's Magazine is offering a trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition with all expenses paid by them. Full information will be sent free on request. Write, Manager Exposition Tour, Southern Woman's Magazine, Nashville, Tenn.

For Sale.

One Canopy top, rubber tired Surrey, almost new—a bargain. One Metal Incubator, 120-egg capacity, has been set only twice—another bargain. Also one dozen Silver Spangled Hamburg Chickens, all thoroughbreds—unsurpassed as layers. All at my residence.

24-41 C. F. LOCKLIN.

Notice.

Pay-up time is here. The Blacksmiths need money just the same as others. Your yearly accounts are past due. We will appreciate an early settlement of same. Don't put it off. Do it now. Thanks in advance. Yours for better service,
J. H. MEYERS & Co.

Notice.

We have moved our law offices from the Jungman Building to the County Attorney's office on the first floor of the courthouse where our clients are invited to call on us.

BRUCKS & DE MONTEL.

For Sale.

Stamps and pile wood. Ring telephone 140 for quick delivery.
JOHN FRERICH.

ZELLERBACH

the old reliable, for your Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairs

Stock Law Notice.

Whereas, It seems to be the general opinion of the public that there is no penalty for letting stock run at large in any territory in this state where the provisions of the law of this state have been adopted prohibiting any such animals from running at large, and as the stock law has been adopted in this Independent School district, and goes into force on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1915, and in order to give all persons a fair warning, I herein set out the law as found in the Penal Code, Art. 1249:

"If any person or persons shall knowingly permit any horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle to run at large in any territory in this state where the provisions of the law of this state have been adopted prohibiting any of such animals from running at large, such persons shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars." (Act 1907, p. 125.)
ELMER DE MONTEL,
County Attorney, Medina Co., Texas.

Notice.

Parties to whom I have extended credit are urged to come forward at once and settle. Accounts are due and I need the money. I have favored you by giving you credit and now I ask you to return the favor by settling up promptly.
Yours truly,
C. R. GAINES.

NOTICE

We are in the market for Cotton Seed by the wagon load or by the car load. Come to us for highest cash prices.
Hondo Commission Co.

Farm for Sale.

Six miles southeast of Bandera; 69 acres, 40 in cultivation, balance grazing land; small house; creek running through pasture. Write for price and terms.
MRS. D. A. CHIPMAN,
Box 14, Bandera, Texas.

Lost.

A brown mare, mule about 14-hands high, branded 7 with bar under it. Finder will please notify
EMIL BENDELE,
Castroville, Texas.

Notice to Farmers.

I will thresh cane seed Friday and Saturday, Jan. 15 and 16, and Jan. 22 and 23, at my place in Hondo.
23-21. PETER WEYNAND.

Notice

Hereafter I will gin only on Thursdays. Will buy cotton seed and seed cotton at any time at the gin.
HONDO GIN & MILLING CO.,
tf. Geo. Muennink, Mgr.

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VISIT OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

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are the needed implements for preparing your land for your 1915 crop. See them when you need a plow.

Your Patronage is Solicited

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When we have our health and "feel fine" we can be "up and doing". Nothing in this world is accomplished by the person who is continually ailing! If you are pale, anaemic, entirely lacking in energy—have no heart or ambition for your duties—it is high time you commenced taking Nyal's Hot Springs Blood Remedy.

It is far more effective than Sarsaparilla or similar preparations—especially so in long standing cases of blood disorders. Start now! Feed your broken-down tissues with the proper nourishment—increased and enriched your blood supply.

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We never notice the dregs until the cup is drained!

He builds best for the future who best serves the present!

One should never set himself a task beyond his sphere—lest he become a joke!

The person who has nothing to be thankful for has nothing. —West Texas Magazine.

The vindictive man makes him miserable while serving as a laughing-stock to sensible people!

Most of us are prone to think our own selfish end the only good cause that deserves a champion!

Many a man gets a reputation for being good natured because he is too lazy to take his own part. —West Texas Magazine.

The Texas Legislature is busy grinding away. It is to be hoped the grave and reverend seniors will realize that it is fewer and better laws we need.

He who would sweet memories paint
As pictures on the wall
Must needs in which there are
No taint
E'er do—and never fail!

A NEW administration assumes the reins at Austin this week. Let us hope they may have a clear track and fair running. He is not a patriot who does not wish them a successful term.

The Mexican trouble and the European war still drag themselves across the weary months with no sign of abating. How pitiful that man's puny might should be so wasted in destroying!

The Kendall County Leader comes to us this week from Boerne bearing the name of Edward J. Brucke as editor and showing evidences of his typographic skill. The paper is well patronized and looks like it had met with a substantial welcome at the hands of those it seeks to serve. Here is success to the new venture.

A PRETTY FACE is the result of a healthy physical condition.

Beauty is but skin deep, yet it greatly depends on a clear complexion, free from wrinkles and hollow cheeks.

Health always brings wealth of beauty. A healthy state of the system comes with Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's a medicine prepared for women's ailments—it cures those derangements and weaknesses which make woman's life miserable.

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AFTER four years of strenuous politics Governor Colquitt retired this week from the Governorship of Texas. It is in no vindictive spirit that we say that had Governor Colquitt looked more to the affairs of state and less to schemes for his own political advancement his administration might have had more to commend it and his political future might be more promising. In attempting to palliate his enemies he disappointed his friends without gaining anything with those whom he sought to please. This was too palpably true at least on one occasion—at the San Antonio convention which nominated him for his second term. But Governor Colquitt has the satisfaction of knowing that he did what he could and did it alone, for whatever he did was done over the bitter opposition of many and with the ardent support of few. Had he been more favorably situated—could he have looked to the legislative branch of the government with confidence in friendship and support from that quarter instead of with the knowledge that he could only expect enmity and opposition—perhaps his mistakes would have been fewer and his services to his state have had more in it to commend it. But be Governor Colquitt's sins of commission or omission what they may, the state can congratulate itself that it was he and he alone who could stem the tide of fanaticism that threatened to engulf our liberties in a flood of blue laws that would have been the curse and the shame of our state. When the historian of the future views the Colquitt administration in this light and places the proper estimate upon it it will be found that Colquitt has written an evitable page for himself. What his political future may be none can tell. He has been the child of fortune before. He may be again. This paper, though often disappointed in him, acknowledges with gratitude the greater service he rendered and has only friendship for him and good wishes for his future.

MAN'S opportunity comes in the chance to serve. And he succeeds best who serves best. A great opportunity for service should give us pause, for with every opportunity the greater is the responsibility that attends it. The man who is never heard from is the man who fails to measure up to his opportunity. The man who succeeds, who gains wealth, station fame or honors, is the man who was equal to his opportunity. We should not, therefore, despise our opportunities, however small they may be, but consider that they are deserving of the best that is in us. It will be a pleasure to us to look back upon even a menial task and consider that we did it so well we could go back to our former position and be welcomed as one who could be depended upon. Blessed is he who is faithful over little things for he shall be given charge of great things. And blessed is he who knows his opportunity and is equal to it! Therein is the measure of a man.



We Wish You A
Happy New Year

and thanks to your faithful patronage, we are able to offer you this Year, a Bigger, Better and more Varied Selection than we ever did before.

After looking over it you will realize the Uselessness of sending out of Town for anything in our Line. The better Pieces go first, you don't have to give your Presents on the 26th, let us select with you NOW.

V. A. CROW

If the estimate that an average of five people read each copy of a local paper printed is correct—and we believe it a reasonable estimate—nearly nine thousand men, women and children peruse these columns every week. That is an audience of which any person might well be proud.

The foot and mouth disease broke out right after the election which should be a warning to politicians in the future. —West Texas Magazine.

ASK RELIEF FOR TENANT FARMER

Farmers' Union Officials Want a Law Enacted That Will Fulfill Its Purpose.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The most important problem that confronts the Texas Legislature in its 34th session is relief for the tenant farmer.

Out of the 219,575 tenant farmers the Federal Census Bureau shows that 17,500, or less than 10 per cent, pay cash rent and we estimate that 60 per cent rent on the basis of one-third grain and one-fourth cotton and 30 per cent pay more than a third and a fourth. There are perhaps 65,000 tenant farmers in this state, who, in some form or other, pay a rental of more than a third and a fourth on land. To this number we may add the 17,500 cash tenants, for it is there the worst forms of rental extortion exist, although it might be difficult to prohibit, by law, a willing renter paying a willing landlord an agreed sum for use of property.

Abuses of Tenancy System.

There are many abuses growing out of our tenancy system which should be corrected and punished by law if they cannot be corrected peaceably. We will mention a few of them. Out of the 65,000 tenant farmers who pay more than a third and a fourth land rental, we estimate that 40 per cent, or 26,000, pay direct to the landlord and the remaining 39,000 pay it to brokers and agents who rent lands on a basis of a third and a fourth and then sub-rent at a profit, charging a cash bonus for the farm or advancing the rents beyond the price they pay. Such practices should be broken up by law for they constitute an illegitimate occupation. The owner of property should look after his business personally or hire some one to do so, paying them a reasonable sum out of his own pocket, and not become a party to an injurious system of speculation. We leave the legislature to deal with the iniquitous tenancy system, according to their wisdom.

Union Calls Upon Legislature for Building Material.

We believe a rural credit bill properly drawn, permitting long time loans at a low rate of interest, will place a home within the reach of every tenant farmer and automatically eliminate many of the evils of farm tenancy, as well as help the home owner. We believe that agriculture will receive more substantial benefit from increasing opportunity than from multiplying penalties. We think it a greater legislative achievement to expand the area of opportunity than to increase the zone of crime. It is an important function of government to keep open and enlarge the avenues of choice, but no effort should be made to restrain freedom of judgment and action.

The farmers, like every other class of people, have the weak and incapable. There are some tenant farmers, who, if offered a home in the skies, would prefer to rent so they could move once a year, and no amount of constructive legislation will benefit them. We do not favor restrictive legislation that involves the entire structure of society in order to benefit the incompetent. Give the man who tries a chance and give it abundantly.

We invite the Texas Bankers' Association to appoint a committee to assist in framing a bill that is sound commercially and on which they can recommend the securities to their customers. We have too many "still-born" laws on the statute books now and there is no use for the legislature to waste time creating securities which cannot be financed. W. D. Lewis, President, Farmers' Educational & Co-operative Union of Texas, Peter Radford, National Lecturer Farmers' Educational & Co-operative Union of America.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient a new nature in doing its work. The remedy has so much faith in its own power that they offer their name on the wrapper for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: P. J. CHASE, 219 E. 10th St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold in all drug stores. Take Hall's Family Tonic for constipation.

Joe Fohn Fletcher Davis
Managers of the
HONDO LAND CO.
HONDO, TEXAS

Invite the attention of Home Buyers and Real Estate Investors to the following list of Properties:

- 160-acre farm, two miles north-west of Hondo. Five room house, barn and outhouses. Black waxy land, 150 acres in cultivation. \$60.00 per acre, half cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser.
- 200-acre farm, eight miles north-west of Hondo. Eighty acres in field, all fenced and tillable. Seven-room house, good well and wind mill. \$1750 cash takes a four-room house and two lots in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo.
- 8 1/2 acres of land, containing two good residences, store and saloon building, big dance hall and other buildings. Also good well and wind mill. \$7,000.00, half cash and balance on easy terms.
- 468 acres, live oak sandy land, practically level, all tillable, situated 1 1/4 miles south-west of Devine, good well and windmill, two good tenant houses, 135 acres in cultivation, all hog-proof fenced, enough timber to event ually pay for the land. Easy terms.
- 206 acres, mesquite loam land, situated 5 miles north of Devine, about 40 acres rough land, balance all tillable, adjoining Medina Valley Irrigation Co., all fenced and cross fenced, about 100 acres in cultivation, two tenant houses, good well and windmill. Easy terms.
- 250 acres, two miles north-east of Hondo, 200 acres in cultivation, good six room house, good well, windmill and water-works. A bargain at \$60.00 per acre on easy terms.
- 2 1-2 lots in Brown-Woods Addition to town of Hondo. Adjoining the Church of Christ property. A pretty southeast front. \$500 cash.
- 106 acres, live oak sandy land, all tillable, 2 miles north of Devine, surrounded by the Medina Valley Irrigation Co.'s land, all fenced, 96 acres in cultivation, one tenant house, good well and windmill. Easy terms.
- 426 acres, 10 miles east of Devine, 140 acres in cultivation, all good tillable land, one good tenant house, good well, 400 feet deep, inexhaustible water. Easy terms.
- Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 31, Los Angeles Heights, San Antonio.
- Lot No. 8 and west 3/4 lot 7, block 57. Fine house and outhouses, Hondo. Old Fenter place.
- Five lots in Hondo, good small house. Old Adolph Haass place.
- 116 acres, 4 miles northeast of Leslie, Searcy Co., Arkansas, for \$300 cash.
- Lot No. 11, Block No. 3, Hondo Springs Heights, Sonoma Co., California, for \$35.00 cash.
- A 50x150-ft. lot in Burnside Addition to Hondo, for \$250.
- Lots 11, 12 and 13, block 144, Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio. Price and terms reasonable.
- Lot No. 12, block No. 311, in Jourdan, Atascosa County, Texas, for \$100 cash or will trade for property of equal value in Hondo or D'Hanis.
- 500 acres, 4 1-2 miles west of Vancey, fenced and watered with water-holes, 43 acres in field, balance in pasture; 400 acres tillable. Price \$10.00 per acre and on easy terms.
- Lots Nos. 4 and 5 out of block No. 4, Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. A pretty northeast corner near the center of the addition. A bargain at \$500.

If you don't see what you want here, make your real estate wants known to us, anyway. Perhaps we can find what you want. We handle all kinds of

Farms, Ranches and Town Property
LIST YOURS WITH US IF YOU WANT TO SELL



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full of life and action, filled with the fire of fine inspiration and followed by 250 short stories of adventure. will make

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Then the Family Page, a rare Editorial Page, Boys' Page, Girls' Page, Doctor's Advice, and "a ton of fun." Articles on Travel, Science, Education. From the best minds to the best minds, the best the world can produce for you and everyone in the home. There is no limit to enthusiasm for The Youth's Companion.

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and send it (for name of this paper) with \$2.00 for THE YOUTH'S COMPANION for 1915, and we will send FREE All the issues of THE YOUTH'S COMPANION for the remaining weeks of 1914. FREE THE YOUTH'S COMPANION HOME CALENDAR for 1915. THEN The 52 Weekly Issues of THE YOUTH'S COMPANION for 1915.

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When I first knew of Peruna the druggists here did not keep it. Now they all keep it.

"I have lived in this place eighty-four years. I am a farmer. Was born where I live. I have three living children. Should you publish this in the papers it will reach many of my old friends. You can use my picture as you think proper." Mr. G. W. Roberts, R. F. D. 1, Box 36, Pickens, Miss.

Eighty-two Years Old.

"I had a severe attack of grip. I suffered terribly while it lasted. After my attack I went for Peruna. My wife said I must have a doctor, but I insisted upon taking the Peruna, and made a quick and perfect recovery." Mr. J. R. Prince, R. R. 1, Tuckahoe, N. Y.

Eighty-one Years Old.

"I had nervous prostration. One doctor would say I had catarrh of stomach and bowels, another nervousness, and another enlargement of liver. Nothing seemed to do me much good. I commenced taking Peruna, which built me right up." Mrs. Martha Avery, 28 Graham St., Leominster, Mass.

Seventy-eight Years Old.

"I had catarrh of the head. Commenced taking Peruna and gained eleven pounds. It is a great medicine. A fair trial would convince any one of its efficacy." Mr. P. M. Jefferson, Bogalusa, Louisiana.

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For Medina County Schools for February 22, 1915

At the Various School Houses in the County.

- Song, By School.
- Spelling Bee. It is desirable that trustees, parents and visitors take part in the contest.
- Address, By Member of the Trustee Board, or any one interested in Education.
- Declaration, by School. Subjects to be gotten from the University of Texas, Department of Extension, by sending (\$1.00) one dollar to Mr. E. D. Shurter. Prizes should be awarded by teacher or school to the best declaimer. The prize winners should be present at Devine, Texas, March 5, 1915, to contest in county meet for prizes offered.
- Debate. Subject prescribed by Department of Extension. Decision by judges.
- Incidents in the life of George Washington, by teacher.
- Incidents in the life of Abraham Lincoln. Teacher to select speaker.
- Athletics.

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Farmers' Union Speaking.

Henry Bendele, Lecturer of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Medina County and Assistant State Organizer of Texas will deliver lectures at the following places in Medina County:

Quibbi, school house, Jan. 25th, at 8 p. m.

New Fountain, school house, Jan. 25th, at 8 p. m.

Leinweber school house, Jan. 27th, at 8 p. m.

Roth school house, Jan. 28th, at 8 p. m.

Verdina school house, Jan. 29th at 8 p. m.

Dunlay, school house, Jan. 30th at 8 p. m.

Hondo, local Union hall, Feb. 2nd, at 8 p. m.

D'Hanis, local Union hall, Feb. 3rd, at 8 p. m.

Longview school house, Feb. 4th, at 8 p. m.

Back Hill school house, Feb. 5th, at 8 p. m.

Lower Hondo, school house, Feb. 6th, 8 p. m.

Natalia, school house, Feb. 9th, at 8 p. m.

Castroville, Rihn's hall, Feb. 11th, at 8 p. m.

Avera's school house, Bexar county, Feb. 12th at 8 p. m.

Riomedina, dance hall, Feb. 13th, at 8 p. m.

Shook school house, Feb. 15th, 8 p. m.

Bear Creek school house, Feb. 16th, at 8 p. m.

Devine, Opera house, Feb. 17th, at 8 p. m.

Zig Zag, school house, Feb. 18th, at 8 p. m.

Yancey, school house, Feb. 19th, at 8 p. m.

Styles school house, Feb. 20th, at 8 p. m.

These lectures are public and are for the purpose of discussing the graft situation which now exists, and how to remedy it. The farmers are all expected to attend and business men, ladies and school children are especially invited.

At Devine, Mrs. V. Doppe, Assistant State Organizer of San Antonio, will assist Mr. Bendele.

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Right Rev. J. W. Shaw of San Antonio was a distinguished visitor here the first of the week.

Hon. Elmer de Montel, our county attorney, was over from Hondo on legal business Monday.

Messrs. E. F. Hilliard and Geo. Schuehle of Lacoste were Castroville business visitors Monday.

A very painful accident happened to Mr. Gotlob Weiblen Wednesday evening. He left home on horseback after supper to come to town. Sometime later Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and others, who were coming from San Antonio found him lying in the middle of the road in a state of unconsciousness with his face badly bruised. They placed him in the car and carried him to the house. Medical aid was at once summoned and at this writing he is doing well. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The commissioners' court were Castroville visitors in a body, accompanied by Hon. L. J. Brucks, our district attorney, Thursday.

Dr. L. A. Koontz of Lacoste was a Castroville visitor Saturday.

Hy. Steigle has the contract to erect a six-room residence for the Sisters of Divine Providence, while the convent will be converted into a Seminary to accommodate several bishops, priests and a large number of students to arrive in the near future from Mexico.

The coldest norther of the season came down on us Sunday morning and it is still very chilly at this writing.

Misses Mamie Reicherzer and Irma Loesberg of Lacoste spent Sunday with their friend, Miss Laura Rihn.

Commissioner Wurzbach and wife and daughter, Miss Elvira, of Cliff, were here Sunday visiting.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marty was baptized in the St. Louis' Church Sunday and was given the name of Lucian Edwin. Mr. Ed Tschirhart and Mrs. Joe Marty of San Antonio being sponsors.

Louis Scherrer sold his garage to Phil Jagge this week. Mr. Jagge will retire from the mercantile business and will take charge of the garage the first of February.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon spent the middle of the week in San Antonio.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Florence, and Miss Pauline de Montel, spent Friday and Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tondre and little son, Victor, were Alamo City visitors the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass were over from Hondo this week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter and Miss Laura Rihn and J. C. Cobb spent Wednesday in San Antonio.

Jos. Courand and son, Jos. Jr. of San Antonio visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burrell returned home to Riomedina with their little daughter, who had been very sick here at the Cottage Hotel.

Aubrey Bean and Henry Gerloff spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Louis Scherrer and Phil Jagge spent Monday and Tuesday in Houston on business.

Miss Meda Boehme has returned from a two month's visit in San Antonio.

Mrs. Armin Boehme, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Ihken and little daughter and Joe Tondre visited relatives in San Antonio one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman of Hondo visited Mr. Jungman's father here, who was reported on the sick list.

Castroville, Jan. 18, 1915.

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"That the co-operation of the press and the commercial clubs is a vital factor in the general diversification movement, is the opinion of J. B. Daniels, of Clarksville, Texas, who, in a very pointed arrangement of the newspaper's lack of enthusiasm says:

"At our meeting there were thirty or more farmers, business and professional men. All were interested. The effort, however, to crystallize sentiment and turn the diversification talk into profitable channels failed. The local newspapers were not represented and gave but casual mention to the meeting.

"I was forcibly impressed with the need of a statewide movement for diversification publicity, and I suggest that the following outline be taken up with a view to getting publicity from every angle.

"A proclamation from the Governor for a 'Diversified Week.'

"A call to be issued to every agricultural, publicity and commercial club.

"An appeal to all country papers of the state to feature strong diversification articles, even going to the length of a 'Diversification Farming Edition' where properly equipped.

"Action by the Texas Industrial Congress in giving due publicity to its diversified and general crop contests, and also method of county organization.

"A call to the commercial clubs of the state, suggesting organization of the counties throughout the state, send out speakers of strong local influence, to award prizes, etc.

"An appeal to all organized county fairs to give prizes for diversified farming products.

"A healthy boost by the ad clubs of the state, the bankers, merchant, and all other organizations interested in this work.

"I have nothing but the praise for the movement as a whole, but I realize that it will take the strongest of co-operation measures to divorce the black-land landlord from a cotton basis."

These suggestions come from the black land country, a section where the farmers are now interested in diversified farming. The suggestions of Mr. Daniels were made as a result of a local sluggishness which Mr. Daniels assume to be present, to a greater or less degree, everywhere.

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Messrs. C. W. Crow and R. G. Thompson were down from Utopia yesterday. Mr. Crow tells us that he ginned 470 bales of cotton the past season.

Mr. Fritz Weber was down from Utopia Tuesday.

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Rainfall at Hondo.

Judge Herman E. Haass, who is the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900	38.67.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	25.08.
Total rainfall 1903	34.31.
Total rainfall 1904	43.77.
Total rainfall 1905	33.47.
Total rainfall 1906	31.01.
Total rainfall 1907	32.87.
Total rainfall 1908	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910	18.04.
Total rainfall 1911	22.45.
Total rainfall 1912	31.45.
Total rainfall 1913	34.23.
Total rainfall 1914	28.14.
Average for sixteen years.	28.09.

Jelly Roll Recipe

Only Two Eggs Required

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

This Jelly Roll is fast becoming very popular on account of the way it keeps fresh. With proper handling it should keep fresh a whole week, providing it isn't eaten up in the meantime, for it is every bit as good as it looks.



K C Jelly Roll

One cup sifted flour; scant half teaspoon salt; 2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; grated rind of 1 lemon; 2 eggs beaten light; 1 cup sugar; 1/2 cup hot milk; glass of jelly; powdered sugar.

Beat the sugar into the eggs; add the lemon rind, then the flour, sifted three times with the salt and baking powder; and, lastly, the milk. Bake in a buttered dripping pan; turn out on a damp cloth, trim off the crisp edges; spread with jelly and turn over and over into a roll while still warm. Dredge the top with powdered sugar.

Hot milk used in the jelly roll enables it to be rolled without danger of cracking. Have the milk scalding hot, also be careful to have the eggs and sugar beaten together until very light and creamy. Bake in a moderate oven.

K C Jelly Roll is illustrated on page thirty-two of the new and handsomely illustrated 64-page K C Cook's Book, which may be secured free by sending the certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder to the JAGURS MFG. Co., Chicago, Ill.

IRMA INTERFERES

What Happened When a Young Wife Decided to Go on the Stage.

By MOLLY McMASTER.

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In his heart John Craig longed for the day when the footlights would cease to be an attraction for his wife. He was too big and too broad in his love for her to demand that she leave the stage and live a quiet, domestic life at his side. He had fallen in love with her as a star, wooed and won her as such and now as wife and mother Sybel Craig still shone, a resplendent star in the theatrical firmament.

John Junior was a scant three months old when his mother began rehearsal for her new play. It had been a shock to Craig. He had somehow counted on the arrival of John Junior as a barrier to Sybel's prolonged stage career, but she had laughingly told him that she could act the better now that she had a son to be proud of her.

"You would grow frightfully tired of me, anyway," she added, "if I was about the house all evening."

"I grow tired of not having you, dear," Craig had told her, and was not quite aware of the extent of his weariness. He only knew that his evenings alone in the house while his wife was playing to crowded theaters were beginning to bore him.

John Junior was four months old when the new nurse arrived. She, Irma Newton, was lovely to look upon, beautiful as to character and endowed with womanly charm that entered the appreciation of John Junior, his mother and his father. She was one of those fortunate women who understand all human wants and woes and administer according to needs.

John Junior loved her instinctively. Sybel loved her because she possessed all the domestic and sterling virtues that Sybel herself lacked. And John Craig? But he did not know that he loved her. He only knew that evenings of complete boredom were a thing of the past and that his wife's career was no longer so severe a thorn prick in his happiness.

Had Sybel loved her husband in a more unselfish way she would have seen that Irma's position in the household was nothing but temptation flung in the path of two persons. But Sybel felt secure in her husband's love, and it did not for a second occur to her that he would turn his affections in another direction.

Craig, however, was only human. He had married because he wanted a home and a wife to tread the path of life beside him. He had regretted that love had come to him across the footlights, but she would love him more than her audience and applause. The time seemed long in coming. In the meantime Irma Newton entered the Craig household and discontent turned slowly into a most delightful feeling of peace.

When Irma had been in the house six weeks Craig knew that his contentment would vanish if she were to leave. He knew also that his wife's career was seldom in his mind and that his evenings were not marred by her absence. Neither did the fact that Irma was bending over John Junior, when it should have been Sybel, annoy him. In fact Craig found himself appreciating the light on golden hair and finding it more lovely than on black. Sybel's hair was raven black. Also he knew that he was beginning to study Irma's eyes for an expression he wanted to see there.

The situation was so completely harmonious for all concerned that it was not until the serpent was already in the grass beneath their feet that Irma awoke to the full significance of it. She had been sitting beside the fire with John Junior in her arms when Craig had come quietly into the room. He had not spoken, but his eyes had revealed the whole truth even as if his lips had spoken it. Irma knew then that the serpent had stirred. She wondered how long the serpent had been there and how deeply Craig's happiness was affected. She was more grieved than stunned when the truth dawned on her. Irma spent a night in grave thought. She knew that Craig could not long remain silent and she shrank from the scene that must assuredly follow. She recoiled from the knowledge that she had robbed another woman of her husband's love, innocent though her own action in the matter had been.

"There must be some way out of it," she told herself over and over again. "John Craig is far too fine a man to wreck his matrimonial craft on the rocks, and his wife is too thoughtless to put out a beacon light for him. I wonder—I wonder how I can save him." Irma felt that Sybel Craig was more to blame than her husband, and that he would have remained faithful in his love had she made the very slightest attempt to hold him.

"She must make that attempt," Irma told herself. "I shall tell her exactly how matters stand."

It was a brave decision to come to, but Irma was no coward. Besides she realized that should Sybel Craig display the same pride in her personal life as she did in her public life she would strive to maintain her position as John Craig's wife. She would not, Irma reasoned, like to see herself as a deserted woman.

Sybel was having her 11 o'clock cup of tea when Irma knocked at her door. It was not an unusual visit, so that Mrs. Craig was not surprised. They were wont to talk things over at that hour of the morning.

"Mrs. Craig," began Irma without preamble, "your husband imagines himself in love with me, and I want you to help me to prevent him telling me so."

Sybel went a shade pale. She was not, however, theatrical in her private life and her answer was unexpectedly calm.

"Why do you say he imagines himself in love with you?"

"Because he is not really—he only thinks so. He and I have been thrown together continually and—he is a man essentially fond of feminine companionship. He has not had that from you. It is most natural, then, that his nature should respond to the presence of any woman sensitive to his personality."



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RAILROADS APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

The Common Carriers Ask for Relief—President Wilson Directs Attention of Public to Their Needs.

The committee of railroad executives, headed by Mr. Frank Trumbull, representing thirty-five of the leading railroad systems of the nation, recently presented to President Wilson a memorandum briefly reviewing the difficulties now confronting the railroads of the country and asking for the co-operation of the governmental authorities and the public in supporting railroad credits and recognizing an emergency which requires that the railroads be given additional revenues.

The memorandum recites that the European war has resulted in general depression of business on the American continent and in the dislocation of credits at home and abroad. With revenues decreasing and interest rates increasing the transportation systems of the country face a most serious crisis and the memorandum is a strong presentation of the candle burning at both ends and the perils that must ultimately attend such a conflagration when the flames meet is apparent to all. In their general discussion the railroad representatives set in part: "By reason of legislation and regulation by the Federal Government and the foreign states acting independently of each other, as well as through the action of a strong public opinion, railroad expenses in recent years have vastly increased. No criticism is here made of the general theory of governmental regulation, but on the other hand, ingenuity can relieve the carriers of expenses created thereby."

President Wilson, in transmitting the memorandum of the railroad presidents to the public, characterizes it as "a lucid statement of plain truth." The President recognizing the emergency as extraordinary, continuing, said in part:

"You ask me to call the attention of the country to the imperative need that railway credits be sustained and the railroads helped in every possible way, whether by private co-operative effort or by the action, wherever feasible of governmental agencies and I am glad to do so because I think the need very real."

The conference was certainly a fortunate one for the nation and the President is to be congratulated for opening the gate to a new world of effort in which everyone may co-operate.

There are many important problems in our complex civilization that will yield to co-operation which will not lend themselves to arbitrary rulings of commissions and financing railroads is one of them. The man with the money is a factor that cannot be eliminated from any business transaction, and the public is an interested party that should always be consulted and happily the President has invited all to participate in the solution of our railroad problems.

Doesn't Care for Soup.

Wilson Danaway says his wife poured hot soup on him. There are a number of methods for disposing of soup, but this strikes us as the best yet suggested.

True Brotherhood.

The great principle of brotherhood is not by equality, nor by likeness, but by giving and receiving—Ruskin.